

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
NEWS RELEASE**



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**Westside Salmon Announcement 46
Emergency Order 47**

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 46, issued Thursday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing with drift gillnets in the Nushagak District, and with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District, will close at 5:00 p.m. August 9.

Commercial fishing will be open in the Nushagak District with set and drift gillnets at 7:00 a.m. August 10 until 5:00 p.m. September 29.

The coho salmon escapement in the Nushagak River is 146,000; the pink salmon escapement is 726,000. The total pink salmon harvest is 850,000; the total coho harvest is 86,000.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.

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